

# KNIGHTS IN SILVER ARMOR

THIRTY-SEVENTH ADDRESS FOR CHRISTIAN PARTY SPEAKERS

W/ HETHER the stupid or the panic-stricken care to accredit it or not, Gentile America has entered into a sequence of preliminary revolution. An epidemic of labor strikes, artfully plotted months and years ago by radical leaders among Ashkanazi Jews, is assuming the proportions of a pestilence with its expected reaction of martial law. At the same time, far and wide over our bedeviled country are thousands of men and women who've been assiduously enlightened during the past four years as to what the upset's all about. From the plethora of evidence that's been spread among them, they know that the anti-Christian elements of the world are now advancing openly, in their strong-arm campaign to conquer the Christian elements, particularly in United States and reduce them to the serfdom of Christians in Soviet Russia or effect their liquidation.

But the spreading of mere enlightenment is not enough. Enlightenment is only of value when it presages and prepares for some sort of corrective or remedial ACTION. Wisdom is only of value when it can be used to guide the conduct along avenues of activity that preserve or profit the individual or the community in which he lives. In other words, illuminative knowledge must be converted into some sort of constructive behavior or it is wasted effort.

In January-February of 1933, The Silver Legion was projected in this nation. at a time when its Christian elements had ample opportunity to prepare for the upset now upon us. Thousands of intelligent people discerned the worthiness of its proclaimed objectives and offered themselves as practising Silvershirts. In August of 1935, after two years in which The Legion had encountered a hectic struggle to survive enemy persecution, The Christian Party as a political expression of The Legion's ideals and purposes, made its appearance. These two great weapons of aggressive Americanism have been slowly but inexorably gathering strength over the months that have gone. Now in the Northeast and Northwest corners of our country, not to mention the lengths of the Atlantic and Pacific seacoast, conditions are precipitating where the practical value of these organizations must be demonstrated.

With current events having arrived at a status, therefore, where radical pressure forces vigilante activity, and with thousands of Silvershirts eager to demonstrate the practicability of their enlightenment, the moment comes when definite understandings and instructions are in order from the National Commander of these forces for righteousness, that the efforts of Christian Party people and Silvershirt members may be intelligently and profitably coordinated. Chief Pelley has forwarded the ensuing despatch to his endorsers throughout the nation, and now asks that it be publicly read as well in all Councils of Safety this week for the general profit:

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Chief's Northwest Headquarters

October 1st, 1936

As you have probably noted from the columns of our weekly newspaper, the splendid activity of our Silvershirt cohorts in the northwest corner of our country has brought a sudden and effective rehabilitation of The Silver Legion. Our membership has practically doubled west of the Rocky Mountains in the past eight weeks. The brazen boldness and solidarity of both Reds and Jews is having an exact counterpart in the mass awakening of our Gentile citizenry to the menace which confronts it. As the wrathful query: "What can we DO to protect ourselves?" is voiced, the nationwide organization of The Silvershirts becomes the only constructive and unsubverted body to which wholesome-minded Christians can connect themselves, to present a united and militant front to the enemy bloc that has been responsible for foisting this alien duress on us. Christian elements on the West Coast, particularly among big businessmen, are not slow to take advantage of the cohesion of Gentile forces which we are successfully perfecting. The great numbers of Silvershirts becoming involved supplies the protection and morale for which a bedeviled public has been looking. Because I want our Silvershirt forces in other parts of the nation to duplicate insofar as possible the protective preparations which have been made everywhere throughout the Northwest, and understand adequately how this branch of our work aligns with the constitutionally-political, later, I am moved to address all Liberation Groups of every nature, over the entire nation, this week and ask that this Despatch be given as wide a reading and circulation as possible among those sympathetic with the work for which we stand. First, let me clarify exactly how I view the present status of Christian Party with the pressing demand for an effective and aggressive Silver Legion:

One year ago, on August sixteenth to be exact, the Christian Party Idea in this nation was born. Thousands of people jumped to the conclusion when they heard of this gesture that I had decided to let The Silvershirt program, projected in 1933, fall by the wayside and change our labors into the purely political, concentrating on what seemed to be an impossible task of winning the national election for Christian Party candidates in November, 1936. I was content for the time-being to let this impression stand. What I truly wanted to get established was a lawful and constitutional expression of The Silvershirt idea politically, thus removing a certain stigma which Reds and Jews were attaching to The Legion, claiming it to be a seditious, strong-arm, un-American concentration of semi-hoodlums dressed in shirts, committed to a nazi dictatorship over the American scene because I was making a fight against the machinations of predatory Jews.

In other words, I was looking far ahead to the day when Silver Legionaires would become such a predominant power in this nation that they would demand political expression in a truly American set-up. Certainly if The Silvershirts arrived at such power, they could not express themselves conscientiously through the Jew-controlled Democratic and Republican Parties. There would be too much red tape involved in dominating or taking over those parties, not to mention the nuisance of human deadwood attached to them in an organizational way that would have to be eliminated before we could hope to actualize our principles. Inasmuch as The Silvershirts were conducting a battle for a purified America, devoid of further alien influence, they would have to possess a brand NEW political arm through which to operate, an arm without any past contamination with venery or subversion. On the other hand, it would be equally annoying to try to create such a New Party out of whole cloth during the confusion of straightening out the American debacle. It would appear as merely tossing a sop to Constitutionalism. I wanted the country to grasp that The Silvershirts were eager to achieve to their ends by constitutional means if it could possibly be accomplished. At the same time, knowing what was going on behind the scenes of the individual State governments, I entertained no illusions that the Jewish Control would permit such an independent political operating if they could avoid it. The Reds and Jews stood in small dread of a purely political gesture, inasmuch as they seemed to have engineered the passage of statutes in a majority of the States, making the creation of an effective Third Party, ours or anybody's, well-nigh impossible. They DID stand very much in dread of a nation-wide vigilante organization such as The Silvershirts have been since their original projection, with rank and file thoroughly aroused and enlightened as to who was responsible for this insufferable debacle, and committed to a program that did not overlook wholesome and constructive police-force if necessary, to restore free government and Christian ethics, in the event that Moscow-inspired subversionists FIRST destroyed it. The answer to such a situation was to let the Dicksteiners of the country ASSUME that they had destroyed The Silvershirts while I applied myself to the task of putting into operation a strictly political program that would blend in smoothly and astutely with true Silvershirt activities when the need for them became apparent. While this was going on, I likewise saw the need for launching some sort of public-education campaign, expounding our principles and knowledge of the Conspiracy, that should enlighten tens of thousands of citizens without asking them at first to commit themselves to endorsements of a political party, or a Legion whose essential purposes they could not be expected to pre-understand. This public-education work took the form of setting up scores and then hundreds of Councils of Safety throughout all the States of the nation, serviced weekly out of Asheville. At no time were they intended to be political. They were to aid an un-



suspecting populace politically, leaving individuals free to act along Christian Party or Silvershirt lines after each was convinced of the need for direct action, whether military or political. Meantime I could well afford to let The Silvershirt work lie dormant. I knew that every man who had once donned a silver shirt sincerely, would garb himself in it anew when he beheld the times nature for fresh Silvershirt action. So the educating work of the Councils of Safety has gone on, resulting in thousands of new people being inducted into the program; the Christian Party Idea has been successfully launched into the thinking of millions of Americans, even though all of them do not as yet see the necessity for it; and the menace of events as humanity now passes by, the Pyramid date of September, 1936, emphasizes anew the need for Silvershirts resuming their program and coming into the open. So far our plans and preparations have worked smoothly and effectively. We have enlightened large numbers of people through the Councils of Safety which we would not otherwise have enlightened; we have a new political Party in existence to be used by The Silver Legionaires for the lawful installation of their economic and social program as it may be required; and we have a nation of reorganizing Silvershirts, their numbers automatically augmented, now coming to the front and preparing for action. In other words, no matter what course events take, we're more or less "set" to meet any reasonable situation. But my thinking does not stop there. Indications from every side have it that a crisis is going to be precipitated in American affairs, possibly before snowfall, and I want our people to see exactly how I view the amalgamation of our forces, educational, political, and aggressive, to meet and control that crisis . .

Let us always remember that political parties which endure, are usually forged in the furnace of national conflict. Our national Democratic Party, which had a life of nearly 150 years, was born in the fires of our American Revolution. Our Republican Party, whose first successful candidate was the immortal Lincoln, was given its later longevity out of the throes of the War of Secession. I am not letting myself be squeamish in the slightest when I tell you that in the light of what looms ahead, I believe the true Christian Party is to be similarly forged and projected down the years out of the war for the preservation of the nation from the hands of Jews and Reds. Such a fight is coming. Every factor in the current national and international situation forecasts it. The Jews have committed themselves to a one-way program of racial supremacy from which they cannot retreat. The Reds have gained too tremendous a momentum, thanks to their capture of the Democratic Party and their infiltration into the present Administration, to expect them to surrender their gains and relinquish their spoils. If the truth could be known, our nation's Treasury has been looted to a point where recovery by normal means has passed the realms of possibilities. Bank and corporation resources have been mulcted below the safety point to pay for ruinous issues of New Deal bonds. Conditions have been created, and a great federal bureaucracy erected, that leaves the Republican Party no alternative but to follow right along in radical New Deal shoes . . which has been my explanation for the fact that the Cleveland Convention of the Republicans brought forth no economic palliative for the rescue of the country. Even if the Republicans got in, it would be quickly demonstrated that they would have to follow the Rooseveltian usurpation or face the alternative of Communism. Seventeen million Americans are either out of work today, or working for this bureaucracy, or deriving some sort of sustenance from the federal dole. It's an impossible, insufferable, insurmountable condition of affairs. And with the government steadily running behind at the rate of 10 millions of dollars every 24 hours, the break has got to come. It may be delayed; it cannot be avoided.

We in these Councils of Safety, or those who are members of The Legion, are reasonably conversant with these facts. It makes small difference whether the crisis is precipitated by a Bank Holiday, a nation-wide Red strike, a foreign war, an exhaustion of Treasury finances, sooner or later lawless elements are going to seize on the public distress and hysteria for the setting up of their Red oligarchy in the United States, headed by a dictator sponsored from Moscow. The plain fact is apparent that Christian Americans are going to be called to make a decision: Either they must spinelessly submit to the atrocities of Jewish Communism, and see their government and the Bill of Rights forever swept away by what is called The Irrevocable Revolution, or THEY'VE GOT TO FIGHT. And whether the squeamish or the ignorant like it or not, that fight is recognized by deep students of the situation as being inescapable. It's only silly to argue that "fighting isn't Christian", or that the enemy will curl up and wither away if we only "think nice thoughts", or that by ignoring the necessity for fighting, we thereby abolish the causes that are hourly forcing the issue on us. We're exactly in the position of the police squad, called out to quell a riot in a neighborhood. Lawless elements are forcing the riot. The police are not empowered to start a riot themselves. On the other hand, it's asininity to tell a patrolman that he must not wade in and stop such a riot "because employing such force wouldn't be Christian", or that standing across the street and thinking nice thoughts of Peace and Love will make the rioters stop their depredations. As for the police stopping a riot by ignoring it, . . how long would an outraged citizenry keep them in their jobs for practicing such tactics? The alien enemy is forcing this fight on us, I say, day unto day and hour unto hour. Presently even the most squeamish are going to find themselves squarely in the middle of it. Then with brickbats flying, machine-guns rattling, and innocent bystanders being horridly slaughtered, they're going to wail: "Why doesn't somebody DO something?" . . Well, the much-villified Silvershirts are setting about the business, right now, of DOING something . . We're organizing and preparing,



in this fraught eleventh hour, so to meet the tumult when it comes without nawkish recourse to sentimentalities or thinking that the situation can be averted by effectively electing enough Christian men to office. Our enemies know perfectly the wisdom of such decision, which is truly the cause of hostilities against us. Throughout all America today, there is only one organization which these subversionists are watching with an unhallowed dread . . . **THAT'S THE MILITANT SILVER LEGION!** And they've got good cause to dread it. If it becomes necessary to use a national police force to quell the imminent riot, we declare that we have it. If they quell such a riot and thereby become the arbiters of the situation, they'll want a new, clean political party whereby to re-institute constitutional government. Well, we've got that also. If we find on gaining to control of the turmoil, that the nation's resources have been too ruinously despoiled to bring back so-called Prosperity by the old methods, we're likewise ready with an entirely new program for economic reform . . . the No More Hunger plan of The Christian Commonwealth.

So no matter how we view the eventualities of the situation, we're finding ourselves provided beforehand with carefully thought-out alternatives. It's merely a matter with us at present of getting enough people enlightened and in action to meet the crisis that's inevitable. And that's being done, not alone by our literature and scores of loyal workers in all quarters of the country, it's being done by the daily machinations of our enemies themselves. They, and they alone, are continually creating conditions which force vast numbers of people to enroll beneath our ensign. There's no OTHER ensign under which they can enroll. The sudden galvanism of The Silver Legion all over the country, and particularly in the West, hasn't come about wholly because I've been out on the public platform the last few weeks, telling people what's been prepared for them to their faces. What I've done has been to give clarified expression to what thousands of people have been conjecturing for themselves. And this endorsement of Legion principles, before the Legion itself is available to them, is something that's going to increase within the next few weeks till I'm afraid that our big headache is going to be HOW to handle and direct the numbers that come to us for a part in our program . . . Without minimizing in the slightest the necessity for intensive work to popularize The Christian Party, and acquaint the public with its ultimate aims and objectives, I'm frank to state that my immediate concern is the calling up and welding together of all those numbers of men and women throughout the nation with the sense and courage to recognize the positive need of The Silver Legion and assemble aggressively to do the "police work" that is being forced into the offing by America's enemies, that later the political and economic measures we endorse may have the chance to be wholesomely realized. In other words, with The Christian Party and No More Hunger ideas widely popularized throughout the nation, the very nature of what I know of enemy plans for the future forces me to back-track a little way in my thinking, writing, and organizing, and bring the importance of The Silvershirt work up again to first place. We've got the economic remedy, we've got the political party that will install it constitutionally at the proper time. Now we must consider the "police arm" of our program that will protect and advance all of us in the face of alien subversion and possible dictatorship. We must, in short, have a swift and efficient resuscitation of The Silvershirts. And insofar as the northwest is concerned, **THAT** is the concrete thing that's been going forward.

No matter where you, as a Silvershirt, (providing you ARE a Silvershirt), have been located, you've been reading in the pages of our Weekly of late that I've transferred myself up into the northwest States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana, addressing big crowds in the open, taking hundreds of new recruits for The Silver Legion. I made this move deliberately back in May, seeming for the time to minimize attention given to The Christian Party. Of course it was nothing of the sort. What I truly did was to put myself in the center of those States where The Christian Party had a fighting chance to get on the ballots and thus be born legally, and constitutionally authenticated. If the State of Washington, for instance, went Christian Party this autumn, granted no crisis was precipitated meanwhile, it would mean that our Party was thereby officially recognized in the national political picture. I wanted a bonafide and legal endorsement of our Christian Party in such States as it was possible of accomplishment. But I had still another motive in selecting the northwest as the scene of my maneuvers during August and September. As I've often expressed in editorial and public speech, I wanted to operate during the throes of revolution as far away from Red Washington (D. C.) as possible, with people at my back who still had the morale and Americanism to throw themselves in on the side of civic righteousness . . . No other State in the Union is as vigorous in its condemnation of this Red Jewish menace as this State named after the Father of His Country. This despite the numbers of Jews and Reds striving to dominate the regions in and around Seattle. I came up to Washington, and found what I sought. I found hundreds of splendid men and women, thoroughly enlightened, ready for action. I found men and women whom the Dickstein attacks on The Legion and myself had but steeled in their determination to back up the movement one hundred percent. The infamous tactics of the MacCormack Committee in 1934, together with the North Carolina Blue Sky prosecutions, had heightened our prestige among them and convinced them irrevocably of the outstanding need for Silvershirts. I found a section of country which the Depression had not wholly beggared, where provisions and equipment for a field force were available. I found a State where Red control in congested centers had but toughened resistance to radical Jew encroachments. In the city of Seattle alone, during the past two years, over 10,000 copies of The Protocols had been secretly circulated. All of it provided exactly the territory we required to begin reactive maneuvers against the



destroyers of our government when the latter took the initiative and attempted to assume command. The national campaign, as it stacked up in my own thinking, would be one of controlling these elements, TO STAY CONTROLLED, state by state. True, several states comprising a given district might practice the same sort of activity at the same time. But the thought would be to make certain that when the subversive elements had been brought under control within a given state, that our own men and commanders, people we knew we could trust, were left in charge, to coordinate with us later in the greater national gesture. In other words, none of us could afford to have enemies at our backs, to undo our good work, when we had consummated our purposes in a given state and moved, let's say, eastward. In short, if the Jews and Reds proposed to have open warfare, to achieve "the irrevocable revolution", it might be started anywhere in the nation that they saw fit, but inasfar as The Silver-shirts were concerned, resistance would be applied in given districts which I had in mind, and those districts thoroughly purged of further troublemakers by methods which would be strictly dictated by the offensive tactics of the public enemies first. As this purging was accomplished, our men in other states, called up to similar activity, would have the example before them of what the concentration of Silver-shirts under my personal direction were doing in the territory in which they were operating. I make no secret of the fact that I believe a general uprising and "saving" of the United States as a whole, by Silver-shirts or any other forces, is neither possible of accomplishment nor merited by the populace that will probably be victimized when the real trouble starts. True, there are individuals who might merit "saving" but people in States that have been too stupid or indolent to read the Handwriting on the Wall of current events, or discern what has been going on under the "protection" of a Red Jewish administration, have small license to cry for succor to those in other regions who have shown themselves more vigilant. Indiana is a good illustration of what I mean. The people of Indiana have pooh-poohed any idea of Communism of the Jewish model being successful "for a couple of years yet" as some residents of that State have expressed it. They have scoffed at the warnings our representatives have given them and permitted themselves to be taken over by the koonlobers, wholesale. Let them, therefore, "take what is coming to them", . . . I say it without callousness or spleen. This forthcoming upset, as I've often conjectured in the public prints, will probably hit hardest north of a line drawn from Baltimore to Minneapolis. Very good, let it hit! Ultimately the forces of Law and Order, and the gradual installation of the Christian Commonwealth Idea, will advance from quite another quarter of the nation. Of course it will take time to make our program nationally effective and during that time the Red Jewish elements are going to have their innings. I think it quite probable that if, as, and when, these "Red innings" have run out, there will not be lacking vast numbers of Christian Americans who will be quite ready and eager to endorse and support the purging principles which we represent. The Red Jews will kill thousands of Christians in the meantime, of course. But that will be the price such people will pay for their aforesaid stupidity or indolence . . . It must be looked upon as Nature's way of punishing those too slothful or gullible to use proper precautions and make provisions against the obvious . . .

Because I am making no secret of this sort of campaign, and am utterly indifferent as to whether or not our enemies know it, discerning our present strength and resources in the most vigilant and enlightened states, I am giving major attention to the States of the West Coast. We now have men enough in the West Coast States to utterly overturn, or stop, a wholesale program of soviet dictatorship, as they are properly aligned for lawful defensive action. These men I can properly prepare for the contest ahead. I believe that if the northeast is to have its period of Jewish Communism, it will be from the West that its overthrow derives. I expect little or nothing, in the way of support of the Jews and Reds, or support of the Silver-shirt constitutional forces, from the middlewest and South. The people of these sections, in the main, are too steeped in their own provincialisms, or too bedeviled by artful propaganda, to show themselves as much more than pawns for the winning side, whichever it becomes. I believe, as time goes on, that they will, however, gradually perceive the wholesome service being rendered those who survive, and express themselves on the side of the Constitutionalists. Not having had much contact with the pernicious anti-American forces in their private lives to date, it is perhaps unreasonable to expect them to be anything but what they are . . . I am looking for the tide of Christian Civilization to roll back from the West and ultimately bring the whole nation back under a regime of law and order . . . It will not be done in a day or a night. None the less, it WILL be done. I am getting the sentiment of the common people who have been turning out to my meetings in the northwest, and vast numbers of them are practically ready to make an issue of the revolutionary tactics of the Jew and the Red in their part of America. The Jews in the West particularly are going to come in for their wholesale reprisals. I shall indeed be surprised if there is a Jew left west of the Mississippi in another two years, even with the provision of The Christian Commonwealth for Jewish Beth-Havens. Western people are direct-actionists and when once aroused they have long memories. I am persuaded there is to be no stopping of our western populace when once it accepts that Jews and their leaders have been responsible for what has happened to America since 1929. I have told this to Jews in my audiences in no uncertain terms. Some have had the good sense to take my remarks to heart. Others have practiced their congenial sneers. All up and down the West where I have gone, asking the common Gentile citizen what he considers wrong with the country I've had the explosive opinion: "Too many Jews running things!" Without revealing my identity, I've further queried; "Well, what's going to be the remedy?" "You can search me," I've been informed, "but believe me, if we Gentiles ever start cleanin' 'em out,



I'VE GOT MY JEW ALL PICKED OUT, and don't you forget it!" The numbers of Jews who are "all picked out" in this nation, have come about solely because of the tactics that sundry American Jews themselves have adopted of recent years, thinking themselves invincible because of the racial friendliness of a passing political administration. The rancor and race hatred engendered from the dispensation of federal relief to Gentiles by contemptuous Jews in appointive offices, is becoming a dour thing to contemplate. Jews themselves have worked this havoc, and in mentioning it, I'm merely recounting it as a factor in my thinking.

Now it would probably be a more gratifying thing for me to issue a tocsin to Silvershirts throughout the whole forty-eight States . . . gratifying, that is, to Silvershirts in the midwest, eastern, and southern states . . . to rise up after the Red abolition of constitutionalism and put these usurpers of Christian institutions where they properly belong. But this United States is too big geographically, and the alien blocs too powerful and securely ensconced, for such a maneuver to be simultaneously effective. Remember we have a Red Jewish administration at Washington to contend with. We have Jewish influence behind Gentile governors of States, who in turn are in command of the various national guards. Martial law will probably be attempted as the trouble becomes actual in specific territories. Only in those States where the enlightened populace is overwhelmingly on our side, may Silvershirts or other Christian Constitutional agencies, make themselves effective. So I have counselled Silvershirts in regions most likely to come under the jurisdiction of the Red Jewish elements, not to offer open resistance to such usurpations, not to jeopardize or hazard their later strength by pitting themselves against such unhallowed forces on a unit basis. I have counselled them to know each other where they can, to provide themselves with such equipment as may later be effective when the West begins to come to their rescue, to stay as far away as possible from congested metropolitan areas, and to bide their time for an ultimate deliverance. There can be no other counsel that is effective and sound at the present pass of national affairs. Those Silvershirts as individuals who are successful in joining the men under my field command, I shall appreciate as additions to our western forces. But all of us are looking at cold FACTS. The mischiefs which have been done in the prostitution of our immigration laws, and the admittance to this country of vast numbers of unassimilable aliens, have created a situation that can only be done away with by application of a purge from the outside, not within. People who have deliberately shut their eyes to the menace of this alien bloc, do not deserve to be saved from it when it arises and commands the eastern scene. I perceive no reason for jeopardizing the lives of fine upstanding western men by sending them to the rescue of a smug, indolent, selfish citizenry that has hitherto looked upon Silvershirt adjurations as seditious and crackbrained sensationalism. I am persuaded there is to be no vicarious atonement in this present national Salvation-scheme. People who have temporized with the Jew, and supported him, and harkened to his megalomaniacs, must accept his jurisdiction when it has become a vengeful autocracy directed by brute force. The Jew is not going to be slow to reveal his black hatred of the Christian, despite his own wails for tolerance, when his power can be openly exercised. Bronstein, alias Trotsky, showed how a Jew treats with Gentiles when he has them in his toils, in the vast Russian massacre of 30 million souls. The Jew Bela Kun did the same thing in Hungary. Jews, being orientals, are oriental in their cruelties. It is reported that even so "great" a Jew as Brandeis of our Supreme Court, when remonstrated with by Charles Crane for what his people had done in liquidating those 30 million Russians, is reported by Crane to have replied: "What of it? . . . they were only Christians!" So Americans who believe they know a lot of "nice Jews" should be left to the tender mercies of that people and find out for themselves just how the Jew acts when he perceives the chance to exterminate his "enemies" . . . We of The Silver Legion are not so gullible. We don't believe that the leopard changes his spots by migrating to the United States and going into the cloak and suit business.

But effective preparation to meet this menace and deal with it drastically on its own ground when it appears, comprises a lot of things besides boyishly hurrying to the local hardware store and loading up with a squirrel rifle and boxes of ammunition. No matter how many hundred cartridges the individual citizen may lawfully have in his home on the outbreak of Red violence, one man barricaded in his residence and taking pot-shots from his attic at visible rioters, is merely going to call attention to himself as being up there with a firearm. Whereupon he's going to be dealt with as the Mexicans dealt with Davie Crockett at the Alamo. The rioters would simply get close enough to set fire to his house, and that would be the end of him. Better to have no weapon at all than to be imbecilic enough to think that possession of a gun guarantees immunity from attack at the hands of Jew-led mobs. The "war" is not going to be won in any such Boy-Scout fashion, and anyone who thinks it is, is merely arranging the details of his suicide. The "enemy" in this war may utilize the lunatic-fringe to create maximum terrorism, and thus cow the populace. But the true formula for taking possession of the United States, as given out to their leaders, is by community isolation. By calling strikes on conveyors of foodstuffs, by destroying gasoline stocks, by blowing up railway bridges and tunnels which will require months to repair, by damaging electrical power plants and water supplies, this nation can swiftly be reduced to numbers of small, isolated units. With news of what is happening in other districts unable to be conveyed, food and water supplies running low, a Red administration in the federal government affecting to dispense "martial" law, the most courageous elements among our populace will discern in despair that they're becoming victims of manufactured circumstances. They can't fight an enemy that only shows



itself in the open in congested sections of cities where rioting is inescapable. Bear in mind that with such community isolation effected, State troopers, sheriffs, chiefs of police, and other law-and-order officials, no matter how brave or patriotic, will be rendered quite as helpless as the most frenzied private citizen. Gradually, as mass distress gets worse, due to the breaking down of communication and transportation systems, these dignitaries will be singled out for "removal" . . . It would be an easy matter for what seems to be a federal summons to go out, gathering them together by States to "discuss" the situation, then see to it that the whole assembly was butchered by one wholesale explosion. Such things have happened in countries overseas where the Jew has been "successful" in his revolutionary maneuverings. A score of expedients can be adopted to exterminate those trained men toward whom the inoffensive public has hitherto looked with confidence, for protection. Always too, there is the master-menace of a Jew-controlled federal government, with most of its key people avowedly sympathetic with the "irrevocable revolution" . . . if this federal government adds its authority to the plans for Red usurpation, the plight of the unsuspecting Gentile common citizen today is indeed a tragedy.

Basing my observations on a study of how the Jews have managed other revolutions, I have made no bones about telling our men: "When it is a demonstrated fact that revolution by violence has begun don't be shallow-pated enough to think that you can do anything about it as an individual. Your program contains no personal license to take the law into your own hands and start out to fight individual Reds. If you resort to that sort of thing, and get shot, I've got no sympathy for you whatever, and you've simply received the punishment due you. Your cue is to immediately get out of any zone that's being isolated and into an agreed-upon rendezvous with your fellows. You're required to make a dash to get under the supervision of leaders who know what the tricks and strategies of the enemy are, which you're facing. You must act in concert with large numbers of your fellows, whose numbers in assembly protect one another and where no man does any fool act on his own initiative that invites his lone erasement. If you've lawfully got a weapon, and ammunition, in your possession, you should bring it with you. But don't be rash enough to fire a single shot under any provocation but personal self-defense in an unavoidable predicament where it's your life or your adversary's. Even so, make sure that you're well within your constitutional rights to so protect yourself, just as if no revolution had begun. Get into your nearest Silvershirt Encampment and report for action. What happens thereafter is then a matter of sane men agreeing upon a policy to be pursued enmasse, as voting citizens protecting themselves under enlightened and clear-headed leaders." Which brings me to the question of immediate Silvershirt organization . . .

I am persuaded that The Silvershirts who are ultimately to dominate the American situation, and smash the Red conspiracy in bloody operation, are at the present time located in the States of Washington, Oregon, and California. We have enough men in those States, I repeat, to make effective anything which we may want to do in conservation of our freemen's rights. To facilitate the successful maneuvers of these forces, I have lately divided the West Coast Silvershirts into the Northern Division, consisting of Silvershirts in the States of Washington and Oregon with a smattering of Shirts from Idaho and Montana, under my personal command, . . . and a Southern Division, consisting of the Shirts of California, under the command of Willard Kemp. Understand me, California Silvershirts, . . . Kemp's jurisdiction is over the whole southern DIVISION of Silvershirts taking the field, he does not conflict with the representative promotion work of Kenneth Alexander in Los Angeles, who is my personal liaison officer and field agent for the getting of recruits, supplies, and support in the southern California territory. Of course the two men cooperate for the gesture being eventually worked out. But Kemp is under orders to direct a concentration of Silvershirt men and eventually lead them to make contact with me and my men of the Northern Division, that our whole West Coast campaign against the alien enemies may be effective and victorious. However, the first mass-units of our forces shall be these two Divisions, Kemp directing the Southern, and myself directing the Northern.

The next classifying of our men in each Division is by County Encampments. Hitherto we conducted The Legion by a system of Posts, grouped in a State Commandery under a State officer, with Post officials known as Chaplain, Scribe, Almoner, etc. Insofar as was practicable, it was attempted to keep an accurate roster of Post members with duplicate rosters at National Headquarters. In the earlier stages of The Legion, the province of these Posts, and membership IN those Posts, was mainly educational. Members were trained as opportunity offered in the knowledge of the strategies employed by America's enemies to overthrow her while at the same time gathered in reasonable readiness to function as defenders of our religion, constitutionalism, and culture if Red revolution were precipitated. That arrangement was satisfactory for a time, but with Posts growing heavy with membership they were open to defection from the top. Furthermore, the Councils of Safety later proved to be more effectual in educating the public in the menace confronting the nation. Now that defensive action alone is requisite, and large numbers of men may be called up in a hurry with small time for Post red-tape to be gone through with, it early became necessary for The Legion, particularly in the West, to be controlled in more facile and broader fashion. Furthermore, a better way had to be found to protect names and identities of members from enemy depredation. These could be achieved by considering all the accredited Silvershirts of a given COUNTY as members of the one ENCAMPMENT and putting that En-



campment in as close personal touch with me as possible by means of a LIAISON COMMITTEE. Each of such Encampments was to have its officers and committees elected by its members. But instead of a defectable superstructure of State or District officers, there would be but the one control irrespective of the size or scope of the region involved. That control would be the Liaison Committee of THREE members, chosen in turn by myself. This Liaison Committee of Three would at all times be the point of contact of mine with all Silvershirts in that county. They in turn would contact officers or members as the case might be, in each county. Thus, by them knowing who the Silvershirts in that county were at all times, I would only have to contact three men, either in a called assembly, in person, or by phone or mail, and immediately whatever I passed to them would ramify to each and every member within that county. I would not have to know each Silvershirt personally or keep a lengthy and dangerous roster of records for the State or the nation. The Liaison Committee would practically guarantee the integrity of every Shirt in his county and I would only have to know my three leading men forming my committee. As these were already known to me personally at the time of selection, I could practically carry the "records" of the membership in my memory. Thus no lists were in existence which could be stolen, sold, or unlawfully commandeered for suppressive purposes . .

This is the general "set-up" which I have been practising in the Northwest and gives every indication of working out excellently. County lists of Shirts are kept until such Liaison Committees are created. Whereupon each member is endorsed or vouched for, as hereinafter specified, whereupon again he is so intimately known to the proper committeemen that all lists can be destroyed without affecting the structure of the organization.

Now this Liaison Committee, representing my contact with that Encampment, is empowered to see to it that the Encampment immediately elects three Committees in turn:

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE  
COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE  
HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE

These are permanent Committees of the Encampment. The Credentials Committee is empowered to examine and endorse or reject each Applicant or Recruit who becomes a member of the Encampment, and either know him personally or have him vouched for as being "all right" before he is issued his Certificate or given his State Number. The Communications Committee has the job of arranging with definite Key Men whom they are to notify by word of mouth that a Muster of the Encampment is to be held, and whom these in turn notify in a given district so that all members in a county are immediately reached. The Headquarters Committee is empowered to provide and conduct any official meeting-place for the Encampment or Muster, or have jurisdiction over the County Club House.

With these three Committees chosen and their work of checking all members, putting them on the grape-vine telegraph, and providing them with their gathering-place, completed, the Muster elects THREE MAJOR OFFICERS for the conduct of its manpower either in the county or the field:

COMMANDER  
QUARTERMASTER  
MARSHAL

The Commander is presiding Officer over the Encampment in muster, or is recognized by me as director of that County Unit if, as, and when all or any part of his men are present for action in time of emergency. The Quartermaster is official provider of such goods and supplies as may be designated to equip the Encampment Unit for field activity. The Marshal is the director and coordinator of the manpower of the unit, looks after the comfort and safety of his particular men participating in any maneuvers, and directs the Squad Leaders, or supervisors of each five men transported during active service in a given transport car.

Here is a simple, effective, non-technical form of organization for the swift mobilization of Silvershirts. It worked in effective fashion during the recent cavalcade in the Northwest, and can be carried easily in mind for the simpler forms of maneuvers during the period of preparation through which we are now progressing. That is not saying there are not special officers for special duties in a given camp, such as Head of Transport, Sanitation, Commissary, and the like. But that would be a matter of detail after men of all counties in a state or area had been mobilized.

The point to be considered here is, that Silvershirts in large numbers are shortly to be called together to fight, possibly, a sort of guerilla warfare against crowds of Red lunatics and subversionists where the stricter forms of military organization cannot be practical. If all Silvershirts know the general scheme of organization in advance, by the practices installed at once in their county Encampments, confusion at this stage can be minimized, as well as danger of reprisals directed on individuals. In the Northwest I have been holding Musters of Silvershirts as they have applied for membership after hearing my speeches. I have called up these Musters by counties or numbers of counties, depending on accessibility of territory. I have obtained appointment of the Liaison Committees and put them to work on the job of having the men in each county Encampment select their Credentials, Communications, and Headquarters Committees. With these three in operation and their work finished, a subsequent Muster brings the election of the Three Major Officers indicated above,



This structure cannot easily be defected, it allows the Encampment to be broken down into Posts in case there are several large cities in a County, and a Captain put over each, prior to mobilization. But upon mobilization, the stage which we are approaching rapidly in the northwest, the three officers of each county which I recognize in the field for direct service are, The Commander of the Encampment or any part of it, The Quartermaster who is responsible for obtaining and rationing the equipment, and The Marshal who preserves order and looks after the condition of the men when we are assembled. This simple form of organization and divided responsibility worked without the slightest friction or handicap in taking The Silver Cavalcade from San Diego to Spokane, Washington, in the month just closed. It is still operating in Base Camp in Washington, and will be installed by Kemp and Alexander in the Southern Division as well.

So now, with the foregoing as background, I come to the true core and essence of this Despatch . . . Representative Silvershirts all over the United States have written me during the past two months, or at least since they have heard publicly or privately of the positive means being taken under my personal supervision up in the Northwest to meet the Jew-Red menace by unit-Encampments, wanting to know if the large enrollments of Silvershirts in their territories cannot be utilized for more positive maneuverings than a policy of watchful waitings, or even edging into influential positions on citizens' vigilante committees. They have asked for direct instructions and authorities to summon their Silvershirt compatriots into directly aggressive units and present a united front to the Communist and the Jew in their home territories. I am well aware that there is strength in numbers. I realize that conditions in the metropolitan centers may become so insufferable before I can effect cooperation of all purgative forces in the West that withdrawals of Silvershirts from the congested areas may be advisable. So long as means of communication are open to us, therefore, I have the following instructions to convey:-

Let all Silvershirt leaders, or those who aspire to take leadership under these growing conditions of menace, who wish to serve in the gesture of drawing together The Silvershirt forces in their communities, counties, or states, for either mutual protection or coordination with the western forces subsequently, address a personal letter to me to that effect, through Asheville. In that letter let them specify two Silvershirts who are in daily contact with them, or who will serve with them, that the three of them may constitute the Liaison Committee for that county through whom I may from time to time distribute instructions for the rank and file. Where such Addressor is known to me, either by direct personal acquaintance in the past, or by reason of activity that has demonstrated their unquestioned loyalty to the organization, I will recognize such writer as Liaison Chairman and see that he is supplied with the proper records and credentials for representing me in his county. As these Liaison Committees are thus properly set up, let all MALE Silvershirts be summoned together in some likely rendezvous for a MUSTER. Only those men Silvershirts holding Certificates of Membership in the Legion of the past or present should be permitted in that first Muster. Let these designate what the membership of the Communications, Credentials, and Housing Committees are to be. Whereupon let each Committee get down to the grim business of "linking up" the Silvershirts by a grape-vine system of intercommunication, where one key man in a territory has the responsibility of notifying all his brother Shirts in that territory of future assemblies or mobilizations, or examining the credentials of new applicants who may want to join the Legion or be solicited to make out Applications for current affiliation. The Headquarters Committee for the County may or may not be necessary . . . it all depends upon what accommodations are available, temporarily or permanently, for muster purposes.

When these Committees have done their work, let a fast and effective recruiting of new Silvershirts be commenced. Let the men themselves, independent of the Liaison Committee, elect from among their number a Commander, a Quartermaster, and a Marshal. With such organization set up, specific instructions will be forthcoming from me, through the Liaison Committee of that Encampment, as to what The Silvershirts of that particular State and County are to do to assist in the whole national housecleaning as it gets under way with beginnings in the West. I repeat, the question of communications is an important one. If we plunge deeply into the orgies of revolution, there will, of course, be little or no means of communication until order has been restored. The Communists will attempt to isolate communities and States by stopping the mails, halting the printing of all newspapers by calling and maintaining strikes that deny papers their stocks of raw newsprint, preventing aviation, breaking down transport of food and necessities to important points that the populace may the reader become acquiescent to their ukases and fiats. In such event, Silvershirts who have been enlightened in all phases of the diabolic over the past four years will have to demonstrate unexampled leadership in their own rights and independent of communication with me or headquarters. They know by this time what the General Plan is. They know what elements are responsible for their predicaments, what methods halt the more savage aspects of the revolutionary gesture, and what my own rough plan of strategy is, which will bring them into harmony with what other incommunicado Encampments are doing in other parts of the nation. THAT PAST ENLIGHTENMENT IS GOING TO BE THE REAL COORDINATING FACTOR BETWEEN ALL OF US BEFORE THE BATTLE IS WHOLLY WON, AND THE SILVERSHIRT LEADER WHO FAILS TO PERFORM OR PLAY THE GAME ACCORDING TO OUR PRINCIPLES, WILL DISCOVER HE'S SHORTSUITING NO ONE BUT HIMSELF AND THE LOYAL SOULS UNDER HIM.



Generally speaking, conditions point to the possibility that the time is extremely short in which I shall be able to directly contact the loyal host of men and women who are looking to The Silver Horde for their ultimate salvation, scattered in groups across the nation. Knowing that the enforced breaking down of communications will most certainly be a factor in our future relationships, I have adopted the strategy of transferring myself to a corner of the nation where Silvershirts are swarming thickest, placing myself in the midst of them and considering them the nucleus of the forces of ultimate rehabilitation. As the northwest goes overwhelmingly Silver-shirt, other western states will not be immune from the same contagion. Automatically the Silvershirt forces already established in those other western States will swell this northwestern strength and send it sprawling abroad into neighboring commonwealths. Thus I'm hopeful of a juggernaut of Silver Legion power that commences to drive the whole great stampede of the nation's radicals and widow-makers before it. As this power broadens and strengthens, it will reach out and absorb center after center of population. If, as, and when, there is in each of such centers a previously-organized and concentrated nucleus of Silvershirts waiting and eager to add their momentum to what is in progress, the juggernaut will roll that much faster and mightier. It is to explain in rough detail exactly how, and upon what pattern, such local contingents of Silvershirts can prepare themselves for such "joining in" that I have sketched the foregoing plan of our current Nucleus-Organization in the northwest. A thousand prototypes of that Nucleus-Organization, whipped into reality and standardized shape by leaders who are not above taking the bit in their teeth and demonstrating their abilities to lead by LEADING, will go far toward shortening this great Judgment-on-the-Nations period and stepping-up America into first place to show her sister countries what can be accomplished for a people along the lines of The Christian Commonwealth.

There is nothing particularly "secret" about the foregoing blueprints. I am utterly indifferent as to whether or not the Jewish-Red adversary is aware of such structure. They cannot halt Silvershirts from getting together and protecting one another, throwing their supplies together in common where it is practicable, preparing themselves to add to the strength of the western Silvershirt Juggernaut as it rears beyond the Rockies. Believing that transcontinental communication is not going to last much longer, however, I have my doubts about the feasibility of preparing any standardized form of synchronized action that could not be checkmated, undermined, or discovered and subverted by these Jews who are thus paying us for the hospitality and racial tolerance that we have extended to them. Just as during the Dickstein sabotage of 1934, The Legion developed sterling leaders who at once took it on themselves to carry on secretly, hold Silvershirts together, and present a stauncher front than before the trouble, so must I rely on the same splendid character and stamina to augment the direct campaign that I'm supervising in person out on the Coast where our numbers are becoming legion. If, on the strength of the reams of revelatory literature that we've prepared and circulated over the past four years, there is not enough spiritual and practical instruction to enable characterful men and women to take the reins of leadership and mentor the masses through this Time of Upset, then I propose to roll up my own "army" of Silvershirts to do the job gradually as opportunity is allowed me. At any rate, I have wanted to get this Despatch out while there still was time, that such as are eager to cooperate may know how to do so in alignment with my personal activities as commander.

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Remember, The Christian Party and The Christian Commonwealth / truly to be born during the throes of social catastrophe. Both are the splendid institutions that must arise as the compensations for enduring that catastrophe, and each subscribing Silvershirt playing his or her part as nobly as he can. I feel that I have my work definitely cut out for me, that the means and the man-power will not be denied when the moment comes for executive action. Already hundreds upon hundreds of characterful people are "climbing aboard The Silvershirt band-wagon" in the northwest, people who six months to a year ago never would have "given us a tumble", or at the most considered we were balmy in our heads. Remember that in all America there is now no other patriotic body, of an aggressive nature, besides The Silver Legion around which and into which the frantic citizen can rally. I know that a gritty ordeal is ahead for those of us who are charged with true leadership in this turmoil. But speaking for myself personally, I feel that the vicissitudes of the past decade have equipped me to meet it and surmount it gloriously.

So I dispatch this parting word to all workers and sympathizers with our purposes throughout the forty-eight States. As long as communications are open, I shall continue to perfect the plans above outlined. If communications close, then it's time for their closing according to God Almighty's blueprint. Whereupon the period of demonstrating how much this Instruction has meant, while it has been received, is upon all of us. I now see The Christian Party, The Silver Legion, and the Councils of Safety as coordinating units of a splendid gesture for America's liberation. Those who have a work to do, WILL DO IT! Trust that I shall carry on to the end, no matter what the burden, so long as life remains within me. Our PRINCIPLES are our only true blueprint for bringing us together in a campaign of victory!

Fraternally yours,

*Chief Peck*